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**SUBJECT:** Weekly Activity Report  
**FROM:** Alexis Strauss, Director, Water Division  
**TO:** Teddy Ryerson, Chief of Staff  
Keith Takata, Deputy Regional Administrator

**1. Guam:** DOJ filed a report with Judge Tydingco-Gatewood raising our concern that the Guam Department of Public Works approved construction of the Ukudu Village, designed to house 18,000 workers, without required approvals from the Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA). Guam lacks sufficient water and wastewater infrastructure to serve this development. DOJ asked the court to hold a hearing to examine Guam's permitting process and GWA's plans to complete the infrastructure improvements needed to serve new island residents.

**2. Honolulu:** Our CWA consent decree with the City and County of Honolulu was lodged in U.S. District Court. Under the agreement, Honolulu will complete improvements to its wastewater collection system, upgrade the Sand Island and Honouliuli wastewater plants to secondary treatment and pay a penalty of \$1.6 million. The Hawaii Department of Health, the Sierra Club, Hawaii's Thousand Friends and Our Children's Earth Foundation joined EPA in this settlement.

**3. Border - Infrastructure:** Eberhardt, Liden, Aguirre and Cox met with the Tijuana utility, Comision Estatal de Servicios Publicos de Tijuana (CESPT), to review progress on project development, construction and operation of wastewater infrastructure. BECC, NADB and our funding partner, CONAGUA, the Mexican Federal Water Agency, also attended. CESPT, like most Border utilities, must contend with severe financial challenges and escalating border violence. Facility improvements focus on providing first-time service to neighborhoods and removing untreated waste from the Tijuana River and the Pacific Ocean. The wastewater collection system for Maclovio Rojas will complete construction this year; this is the largest neighborhood of almost 30,000 without service in the Tijuana River watershed. During the tour of key wastewater facilities on August 5, Liden was interviewed by local Tijuana TV media.

**4. ARRA Drinking Water:** We submitted an ARRA Buy American waiver to the ORA for approval. The project-specific waiver will allow the Town of Windsor, CA to purchase foreign-made steel well casings.

**5. Tribes:** We conducted a training webinar for tribal participants on incorporating water quality data into EPA data systems.

**6. Deputy Director's Travel:** I will take a day of leave Wednesday, August 18. Nancy Woo will be acting.



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 01/11/2010 04:48 PM  
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 From: Robert Bourke <[rbourke@OCEANIT.COM](mailto:rbourke@OCEANIT.COM)>

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Peter;

I will be available all day Tue and Wed, and Th until about 3pm. My other obligations are flexible on those days. I really am just feeling a need to better communicate with and get to know more contacts in the EPA Region IX office. I can give short (or boringly long) presentations on any or all of the following project in which I have been involved during the past couple of years.

Ohiapilo Wetlands, Molokai. Results of 3-Year monitoring and manipulation to fulfill consent decree requirements

Kawainui Marsh Results of USACE Supported Vegetation Survey and Plans for Construction of Bird Ponds

Kaelepulu Pond and Kailua Waterways: Challenges to restoring an urbanized estuary subject to State TMDL and City BMP studies.

Hilo Harbor Dredging Mitigation. Function and Value analyses leads to design of Artificial Reef to mitigate for loss of coral and fisheries resources.

Wetlands and Waters of the US survey of proposed Honolulu Mass Transit Right-of-Way  
 Remote and Real-time dust monitoring from multiple monitors surrounding a bridge construction site on Kauai

Results of 24/7 up-stream and down-stream water quality monitoring at a bridge construction site on Honouliuli Stream

If there are any in-house training events or seminars from which I might benefit, I'd be interested in attending.

Thanks

Bob

Ps. Not sure I've guessed Eugene's email correctly. If not, can you please forward. I've set a meeting time with him on Wednesday at 2pm.

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**From:** [Kozelka.Peter@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:Kozelka.Peter@epamail.epa.gov) [<mailto:Kozelka.Peter@epamail.epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, January 11, 2010 12:55 PM

**To:** Robert Bourke

**Subject:** next week in SFO

Aloha Bob! happy new year to you!!

so you are coming to town next week, and lingering until 1/21?  
 your suggested ideas for discussion etc. have stimulated my brain.  
 lemme check with colleagues to see which ones are most viable.

in the meantime, can you provide more specifics as to when you are gonna be most free during workday(s)?  
 thx.



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Jacques Landy to: Peter Kozelka

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Hey PK,

Think I already accepted your invite below, but not sure if I mentioned I'll be attending in person!... for rather obscure reasons, related to a 1991 Honolulu 301(h) decision I may yet live to regret...

Anyway, I'm booked thru 12:30, which doesn't leave long for lunch, but if you're game, I am too...


Otherwise, we're traveling to my folks' place in Orinda on Fri, staying busy with them most of Sat, but otherwise up for anything if you have any ideas.

Cheers and see you Mon PM if not before (in which case, a fabulous weekend to you!),  
Jack

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Chair	Peter Kozelka/R9/USEPA/US
Where	<div>Location Room 1205</div> <div>Reserved No rooms or resources have been reserved</div>
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Invitees	Required (to)	Hess/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Jacques Landy/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Janet Hashimoto/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Janet Parrish/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Jared Vollmer/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Karen Irwin/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Laura Bose/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Lee/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Sam Ziegler/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Stephanie Wilson/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Susan Keydel/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Suzette Leith/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Terrence Fleming/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Valentina Cabrera-Stagno/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
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